

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0072

Title: Generally revise unemployment insurance laws

Primary Sponsor: Mendenhall, S

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature _____ Date _____

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director _____ Date _____

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. No fiscal impact is anticipated with this bill. The changes proposed in this bill are estimated to be revenue neutral.
2. The language change in Sections 1 and 3 that removes the restriction that only a physician can advise a claimant to leave work is expected to result in a slight increase in benefits paid during the biennium. The language change in Section 3 that permits benefit payments to soldiers who are called to active duty for a period of less than six weeks may result in a slight increase in benefits paid.
3. The Department of Labor and Industry estimates the change that modifies 39-51-2302(3), MCA, concerning the use of school attendance to re-qualify from a disqualification for leaving work without good cause, will result in a slight decrease in the amount of benefits paid.